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Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37.CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicants referencing application Serial No.: 10/031,811 as originally filed on November 13, 2001. Accordingly, the above-identified application is now complete. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0468 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted", mailing date April 5, 2002, is attached as per your instructions, along with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and Submission of Formal Drawings.

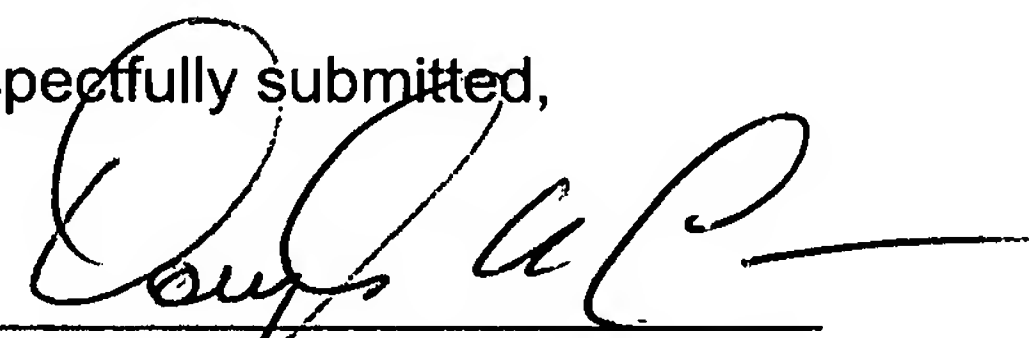
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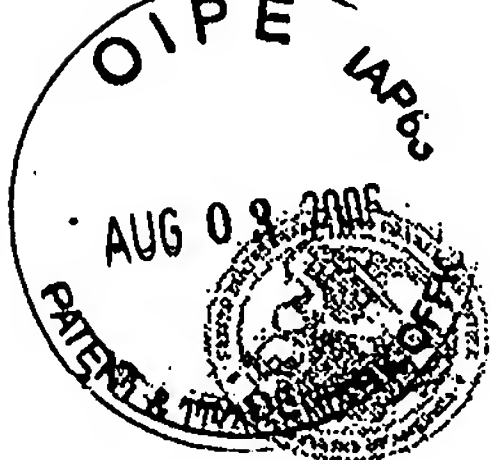
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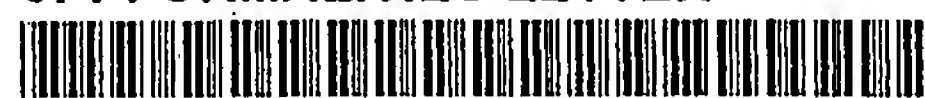
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*